Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Lloyd Schipper began his career with the state of South Dakota on April 2, 1979, and in November 1981, he began his long and illustrious career with the Department of Labor (DOL). After 27 years of service to the state of South Dakota, he will retire on July 8, 2006; and,

Whereas, During Lloyd's career, he has been the Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Coordinator, Job Training Partnership Act Administrator and is currently the Deputy Secretary of Labor; and,

Whereas, Lloyd's vision and leadership have guided the DOL through major changes in job training programs, employment security issues and office name changes. Through it all, Lloyd has kept the DOL field office staff focused and on-task; and,

Whereas, Lloyd's management style directed employees just enough to let them do their jobs by making the right decisions, learning from their mistakes and growing in their position. Lloyd's philosophy of "do your job, do it well and do it right" is reflected in his staff; and,

Whereas, Lloyd will now spend more time with his wife, Jeannette, his children and grandchildren, travel more freely, and have more time to ride his motorcycles and snowmobiles; and,

Whereas, Lloyd has served the people of this state well, always exhibiting the qualities of dedication, honor and integrity and now chooses to retire:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 8, 2006, as

LLOYD SCHIPPER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his co-workers, family and many friends in wishing him a healthy, fulfilling and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State